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SUBJECT: CYPRUS IN SC: CREDENTIALS ISSUES

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CONFIRMING BUFFUM/SCHAUFLELE TELCON

1. DEPT WILL WANT CREDENTIALS ISSUES HANDLED IN MANNER
SERVING OUR OBJECTIVE TO AVOID, INsofar AS POSSIBLE, SECURITY
COUNCIL ENDORSEMENT OF LEGITIMACY ONE CYPRIOT SIDE OR
OTHER AS WELL AS TO STRING OUT SC PROCEEDINGS AND ACTION.

2. THEREFORE, AT JULY 19 INFORMAL SC MEETING ON
CREDENTIALS ISSUE, YOU SHOULD EXPRESS DOUBT WHETHER ISSUE
OF CREDENTIALS OF NICOSIA AUTHORITIES NEEDS TO BE CONSIDERED
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BEFORE SUCH REPRESENTATIVES EVEN ARRIVE IN NEW YORK.

COUNCIL WILL PRESUMABLY DEVOTE TODAY'S MEETING TO HEARING MAKARIOS; QUESTION OF NICOSIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL PROBABLY ARISE AS PRACTICAL MATTER IN FOLLOWING DAYS. IF COUNCIL MEMBERS APPEAR UNRESPONSIVE TO THIS LINE, YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT DELAY CONSIDERATION FURTHER BY STATING YOU ARE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS ON CREDENTIALS PROBLEM.

3. IN LONGER RUN, WE BELIEVE THAT AS A MATTER OF EQUITY, NICOSIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS TO UNSC BUT WE WOULD NOT INSIST THAT THEY DO SO AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS. ACCORDINGLY, YOU MAY INFORMALLY SOUND OUT UK AND OTHER FRIENDLY DELS WHETHER, WHEN ISSUE AGAIN RAISED, THEY WOULD

SUPPORT HEARING NICOSIA REPS IN ANY OTHER CAPACITY. ONE ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO UTILIZE PROVISIONS OF RULE 39 OF RULES OF PROCEDURE UNDER WHICH THE COUNCIL MAY INVITE "PERSONS, WHOM IT CONSIDERS COMPETENT FOR THE PURPOSE, TO SUPPLY IT WITH INFORMATION OR OTHER ASSISTANCE." WHILE GREEKS AND NICOSIA REPS WOULD NO DOUBT PREFER FULL STATUS AS GOC REPS THEY MAY WELL REALIZE THAT PROCEDURAL FIGHT COULD NOT BE WON AT THIS TIME AND WOULD THEREFORE SETTLE FOR OTHER STATUS.

4. WE WILL WANT TO HAVE YOUR REPORT OF TODAY'S MEETING TOGETHER WITH RESULTS YOUR INFORMAL SOUNDINGS BEFORE INSTRUCTING YOU ON NEXT STEPS IN CREDENTIALS ISSUE. INGERSOLL

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